



Presents

Crisis Management Institute

Multiple 2008 Session Dates & Locations

May 19, 2008 – Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA

May 20, 2008 – John Tyler Community College, Chester, VA

May 21, 2008 – The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Fall Schedule TBD

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Proposed Agenda

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Comments
Representatives from DCJS & DOE

9:30 a.m. Overview of School and Campus Safety in Virginia
Dr. Dewey Cornell

This session will review state and national crime trends and their implications for school and campus safety. It will also describe current violence prevention strategies.

10:30 a.m. Threat Assessment in Schools: A Crucial Component of School Safety Planning
Dr. Dewey Cornell

This session will describe the rationale and implementation of threat assessment as a model for the prevention of violence in schools. Using a decision tree model to evaluate and respond to threats made by students in schools, this method provides school administrators and staff with user friendly guidelines to ensure that threats made on school property are effectively managed.

11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion
REM Grantees

Several recipients of the recent Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant will discuss the changes and improvements that have been implemented as a result of the awards.

12:30 p.m. Working Lunch: An Overview of Resources
Representatives from DCJS

A box lunch will be provided.

The following resources will be discussed and demonstrated:

Virginia Department of Education School Crisis Management Guide

Virginia Department of Education Crisis Drill Guide for Schools

National Institute of Justice School Safety CD which includes the following:

SchoolCop data collection software

“What to do in the First 20 Minutes”

Crisis Plan Generator software

Incident Commander Simulation CD

2:30 p.m. VT Lessons Learned

Presenter TBD

On April 16, 2007, the Blacksburg area police departments' crisis management capabilities were challenged in the response to the Virginia Tech shootings. First responders arrived at Norris Hall while the incident was still unfolding. This presentation will explain what worked and what didn't during the response to this incident. The lessons learned will be helpful to any agency or school tasked with preparing for a worst-case scenario.

4:30 p.m. Question & Answer

5:00 p.m. Dismissal

